

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE INCIDENTAL BUSINESS PERMIT (IBP) OPERATING PROVISIONS**

#### **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES**

The activity for which you have been authorized is shown on the front of your permit. For your information, Denali National Park and Preserve authorizes IBP's for the following commercial activities:

- Air Taxi Operator - landings by FAA certified pilots and aircraft within the park.
- Backpacking or overnight camping - Guided hiking trips that may include overnight camping.
- Big Game transport - Air Taxi transportation of big game hunters and/or animals harvested.
- Day hiking - Guided day trips that do not involve overnight camping.
- Group Camping - Commercial group use of Savage Campground Group Site and facilities.
- Mountaineering - Commercially guided mountaineering.
- Winter backcountry trips - Guided overnight camping in winter snow conditions.

#### **AREAS OPEN TO IBP ACTIVITIES - SEE ATTACHED MAP**

The activities listed above may be conducted only in the following park areas:

- a) The 1980 additions to Denali National Park and Preserve, *excluding* the area northwest of Kantishna, known as the Kantishna Hills.
- b) Kantishna Airstrip - may be used for aircraft landing and take-off.
- c) Savage Campground Group Sites - may be used for group camping.

#### **AREAS CLOSED TO IBP ACTIVITIES - SEE ATTACHED MAP**

IBP activities may not be conducted in the following park areas:

- a) That portion of Denali National Park and Preserve formerly known as Mt. McKinley National Park, also known as the "Old Park".
- b) The portion of Denali National Park and Preserve, northwest of Kantishna, known as the Kantishna Hills.
- c) All glaciers in the 1980 park additions south of the Alaska Range are closed to landings by air taxi operators.
- d) The Windy Creek drainage N to NW of Cantwell is closed to access for IBP activities.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH OPERATING PROVISIONS AND PARK REGULATIONS**

Failure to adhere to the requirements of the IBP operating provisions and/or park regulations may result in the issuance of a Federal Violation Notice, suspension or revocation of your IBP, or both.

#### **OPERATING PROVISIONS FOR ALL PERMITTEES**

- a) A copy of the IBP and these provisions must be carried at all times by the permittee, or their representative, while operating within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve.

- b) The group size limit is 12 people, inclusive of guides, for guided mountaineering, guided day hiking, guided overnight backpacking and guided winter backcountry trips. Limit may be increased to 15 under certain circumstances with prior NPS approval.
- c) Guided mountaineering and guided overnight backcountry groups are required to check-in with the Talkeetna Ranger Station prior to starting each trip. Call 907-733-2231. Glacier-based groups are required to remove their solid human waste from their basecamps out of the park. Clean Mountain Cans are available from the Talkeetna Ranger Station.
- d) Guides may accompany their clients on the park transportation system, but must conduct themselves as a conventional park visitor. *Guides accompanying clients in closed areas will be assumed to be conducting guiding activities.*

### **SAVAGE CAMPGROUND GROUP SITES OPERATING PROVISIONS**

- a) Group sites are available by reservation beginning December 1 for the following year, fax: 907-264-4684. Group site fax forms are available on our website at [www.nps.gov/dena](http://www.nps.gov/dena).
- b) The group leader is required to check-in at the Wilderness Access Center (mile .5) upon arrival in the park.
- c) The group size maximum limit is 20 and the minimum limit is 9 - including group leaders.
- d) The maximum number of vehicles allowed is 2 per site.
- e) Overnight camping is limited to 14 total nights in any one operating season and no more than 7 consecutive nights for the Savage group sites.
- f) Passenger-carrying vehicles may be used *only* for direct access to the reserved group campsites. Vehicles may not be used for travel beyond the Savage Group Campground.

### **MOUNTAINEERING OPERATING PROVISIONS**

- a) Please see ATTACHMENT B for mountaineering application requirements
- b) Applicants for this activity must be pre-approved by Mountaineering Rangers prior to authorization.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information regarding IBP's, please refer to your IBP application, consult [www.nps.gov/akso/concessions/home.htm](http://www.nps.gov/akso/concessions/home.htm) website, or contact the Denali National Park and Preserve Concessions Office at 907-683-2294.

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### **General Commercial Road Access to Denali National Park and Preserve**

Commercial passenger-carrying motor vehicles are allowed within the boundaries of Denali National Park and Preserve on the George Parks Highway and on the park road as far as the Denali Railroad Depot. No permit is required for this access.

This means that a commercial operator may bring their clients into the park and stop within the developed area of the road corridor up to the Railroad depot. This includes the Visitor Access Center, Riley Creek Mercantile store, showers, laundry, McKinley Park airstrip, Horseshoe Lake trailhead parking area, and the Railroad depot. *No commercial vehicle may proceed beyond the railroad depot unless they are authorized by an IBP for the Savage Campground group sites.*